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For: Reactive Personnel Protection System

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Southwest Research Institute  
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 6220 Culebra Road (P.O. Drawer 28510)  
San Antonio, Texas 78284  
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(c)(3))

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled Reactive Personal Ballistic Protection System by inventor(s) David J. Stevens, Kirk A. Marchand and Thomas J. Warnagiris described in

[ X ] the specification filed herewith  
[ ] application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

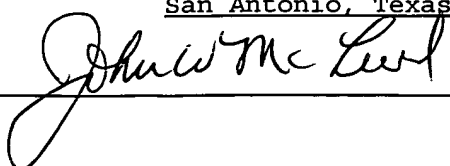
If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the inventions listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME: N/A  
ADDRESS: N/A

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] | Original              | <input type="checkbox"/> [ ] | Divisional                 |
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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**REACTIVE PERSONNEL PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

☒ [X] is attached hereto.

☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

☐ [ ] Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_

☐ [ ] Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ [ ] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR §1.97.

### PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

☒ no such applications have been filed.

☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

Earliest Foreign Applications, if any, Filed Within 12 Months (6 Months Design)  
Prior to This Application

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119

All Foreign Applications, if any, Filed More Than 12 Months (6 Months Design)  
Prior to This Application

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### CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

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FILING DATE

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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☐ Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (CIP) application. Number of pages added \_\_\_\_.

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☐ Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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☒ This declaration ends with this page.

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